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1 Factories in the Soviet Zone of Germany reported to have recently been dismantled or to be in the process of dismantling:

Siemens-Werke, (Soviet AG), Gera, (K 06)

to be transferred in its entirety to Russia, together with its staff.

BMW -Werke, Eisenach (H 76)

Dismantling operations started during the second half of May. It is not known whether or not the plant will be dismantled completely.

Leuna-Werke, Leuna (D 91) and Bitterfeld (E 14)

were rapidly dismantled during the second half of April. Approximately 3,000 Germans had been conscripted for this work. German workers claim that the Russians will be unable to use the plants in Russia, since the different parts of the complicated equipment were purposely marked with the wrong numbers.

AEG Apparatefabrik, Gross Raeschen (A 34)

which made sound locators for submarines and electro-acoustic equipment, stopped work on 2 April. The German management was asked by the SMA to make preparations for a transfer "east of the Elbe." The workers fear deportation, since they had to turn in their identification papers and were ordered not to leave their place of residence.

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Buna-Werke, Schkopau (D 91)

are being partly dismantled, thereby reducing the yearly production of Buna from 60,000 to 14,000 tons.

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2. Factories reported to be scheduled for dismantling:

Sachsenwerke (Soviet AG), Niedersedlitz-Dresden (F 29)

Brikett- & Benzinfabrik Esenhain (Soviet AG), Borna (K 39) near
Leipzig

Filmfabrik Wolfen (Soviet AG), (E 14) near Bitterfeld

3. Factories rumored to be scheduled for dismantling (no confirmation
available yet):

Brabag, Boehlen-Leipzig (K 29), hydrogenation plant

Troeglitze (K 18) near Zeitz, hydrogenation plant

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